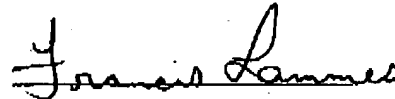


REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating claims 1-5, 7-18, 20-31 and 33-39 allowable. Additionally, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the acceptance of the above claim cancellations on the phone call held September 28, 2004, in view of the Examiner Amendment dated September 15, 2004. These proposed claim cancellations are made in view of the claimed subject matter being incorporated into independent claims 1, 14 and 27. Applicants respectfully request entry of these proposed amendments. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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